

League-Leading Oilers Open Northern Invasion at Omaha Today; Black is Out

TEAM HURT WHEN ACCIDENT CALLS SOUTHPAW HOME

Tulsa Boys Take Day Off to See the Sights in Kansas City

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WITH THE OILERS, KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 16.—The Oilers, entering the north at the head of the pack for the last swing about the American, had a hard day. And they blew today that may prove a serious handicap in the important five-game series opening with Omaha tomorrow afternoon.

Carl Black, the southpaw, whose good left arm always has spelled ruin for Omaha, was compelled to leave the team today for at least a week when he received a telegram from his doctor in Toledo, Ohio, that he had been killed in an accident in Newark, Ohio. Black took the first train for Ohio after the Tulsa squad arrived here this morning and is not expected to rejoin the team until after the Omaha and Denver series. Manager Lelvett had been counting upon Black to pitch at least two of the games against the Buffaloes.

May Start Bochner.

Black's departure necessitates a change in plans. George Bochner, in all probability, will be the selection now to open against Omaha and more than likely go back against the Dutchmen in one of the pair Sunday.

If Lefty Russell is able to come through and pitch winning ball the absence of Black may not be noticed so much. Any good southpaw figures strong against Omaha, whose batting order is all cluttered up with left-handers.

Manager Jack Lelvett and his chesty Oilers sojourned in Kansas City today, taking in the sights of the "big city" and giving the billiard rooms and picture houses a big play. This afternoon the whole gang bore down upon Association ball park and saw a couple of negro teams perform. Kansas City has a negro team in a regular league and they play at Association park when the Blues are on the road.

Oilers a Cocky Lot.

The Oilers are a cocky lot now that they have reached the top of the percentage ladder after such a long and strenuous climb. On the trail of eight consecutive wins from Tulsa there was all sorts of talk about a pennant for Tulsa and not a member of the team but is confident but that the Oilers will come through. Already the boys are gossiping about the class A championship series they hope to play either with Fort Worth or Memphis and it makes no difference to them which enemy it is they are called on to conquer.

It has been said that Fort Worth would be more difficult for Tulsa because the Texas league pitchers are permitted to use the spit ball. The most deliver would be something like a spit ball. The boys who have been battling in a league where it is not allowed. But the boys are not at all concerned over the Fort Worth spitters.

"I never saw a spitter I couldn't hit," said Luke Sturti in a fanning bee in the pullman smoke. Tex Crosby sounded the same sentiment, as did others.

Manager Lelvett, who has faced such spitters as Faber and Ed Walsh in the American league, let his demon athletes know that he has a wholesome respect for the damp delivery, but his information did not dampen the ardor of the boys a bit.

It was an all-day lay-over in Kansas City. The Oilers were to pull out at 11 o'clock tonight for Omaha.

Fast Program Set at Mid-Continent Track for Tonight

Tonight's program at Mid-Continent park promises to be one of the week's best hour's racing cards. Officials say the night, several local contests have been scheduled and close finishes should be the order of the day.

A large crowd watched the fleet hounds in the eight hard contests last night. Two or three upsets were registered on the final stretch, when the fast-moving hounds traded lead positions in rapid-fire order.

Dog Race Results

First race: purse \$25; three-quarters mile—Cannon's Flash first. Wa Wa second. Wrinkle Wild third. Time 27 2-5. Joe Cantrip, Black Diamond and Clara Hamon also ran.

Second race: purse \$25; quarter-mile—Sandy Lane first. Star Wonder second. Whoda Thinkit third. Time 27 2-5. Joe Cantrip, Black Diamond and Clara Hamon also ran.

Third race: purse \$25; three-quarters mile—Annie first. Highball second. Rex Roy Flirt third. Time 26 3-5. Wild Irishman, CY King and Turenn also ran.

Fourth race: purse \$30; quarter-mile—Giddy Moon first. Flying Clara second. Whiskaway third. Time 27 1-5. Betty J. and Follow Me also ran.

Fifth race: purse \$30; quarter-mile—Hard Luck fifth first. Green Cannon second. Playboy third. Time 26 3-5. Moonshine Wild Bill and Squaw Man also can.

Sixth race: purse \$25; three-quarters mile—Slickie first. Honey-suckle second. Lady Manager third. Time 26. Sweet Potatoe, Regret and Handsome Baby also ran.

Seventh race: purse \$30; quarter-mile—Hail Mary fifth first. Silver Bell second. Two-Story Pat third. Time 27 1-5. Snoof Hound, Some Poco and Scarlet Fortune also ran.

Eighth race: purse \$25; three-quarters mile—Diamond Digger first. Lord Helium second. Kiowa third. Time 19 3-5. Old Adage and Ester Cannon also ran.

Defends Food Rejection.

VIENNA, Aug. 16.—A long telegram from the city of Vienna, municipality, rejecting further American aid in feeding the city's children was published today by the Arbitrator Zeitung.



CHAMPIONS NOSE OUT PIRATE CREW IN 7 TO 6 SESSION

Robins Defeat Cardinals in 3-2 Game; Cubs Humble Braves

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 16.—A hitting tempest in the fourth which yielded six runs gave New York a 7-6 victory over Pittsburgh today. Hamilton was knocked from the game by a single, and then the new man, Morris, who replaced him, was one man off the bases and then made a wild pitch, hitting the runner, and then the Pirates to two hits, and with that Barnes replaced him. Barnes was driven from the mound in the eighth when two runs were scored.

Score: St. Louis 7, Pittsburgh 6.

New York 6, Pittsburgh 3.

Philadelphia 4, Boston 3.

Baltimore 3, Philadelphia 2.

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